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FROM: The Hague

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 256, October 8, 6 p.m.

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Reference: Embassy telegram 245.

1. Senior Foreign Office Official who was source reference telegram informed Embassy Officer in confidence October 8 that Netherlands Government has now transmitted letter of advice to Dutch shipping regarding Cuban trade. He did not elaborate on nature advice given and seemed reluctant discuss matter.

2. Contrary his earlier statement that such advice would be made public, source stated Government did not intend publicize matter. In response Embassy Officer's view US Government would appreciate being informed of action taken, source indicated he expected Netherlands NATO delegate would inform NAC.

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